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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	R. Neuhaus et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2144
Serial No.:	10/501,721)	
)	Examiner: M. Anwari
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Title **ARRANGEMENT FOR STATE MONITORING FOR COMPONENTS IN A
PACKET SWITCHED COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application to place the claims in condition for allowance or to place the claims in better form for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.